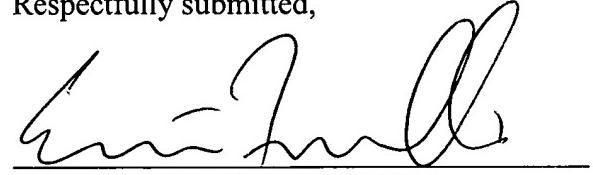


Remarks

Claims 23-34 are pending in this application. Applicants have cancelled claims 11-22 and present new claims 23-34.

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